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SUBJ: JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

HEALTH DELEGATION

DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH WILL ACCOMPANY ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING KARTAR SINGH TO THE JOINT SUB-COMMISSION ON S AND T MEETING IN WASHINGTON AS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ADVISOR. GOPALAN INDICATED THE MAJOR HEALTH INTERESTS FOR COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. ARE COMMUNICABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PARTICULARLY THE IMMUNOLOGICAL ASPECTS, FERTILITY CONTROL, NUTRITION AND CERTAIN DEGENERATIVE DISORDERS SUCH AS DIABETES, KIDNEY DISEASES, CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE CERTAIN MALIGNANT TUMOR DISEASES AND HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS. GOPALAN WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE AREAS IN DETAIL WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

AFTER SUB-COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 30, GOPALAN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, SPECIFICALLY NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (POPULATIONCENTER). ALSO NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE IF TIME ALLOWS.

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AFTER WASHINGTON VISIT GOPALAN HAS SUGGESTED A VISIT TO THE

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN ATLANTA. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF A DIFFICULT TIME SCHEDULE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS AFTER HE REACHES WASHDC.

MR. KARTAR SINGH, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY MOHFP AND PERMANENT SUB-COMMISSION HEALTH MEMBER HAS ALSO DISPLAYED AN INTEREST TO MEET WITH HEW HEALTH OFFICIALS AND VISIT THE NIH DURING STAY IN WASHINGTON.

WE WILL SEND WASHINGTON ETAS FOR GOPALAN AND KARTAR SINGH IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT DHEW/PHS REPRESENTATIVE MEET WITH THEM SOON AFTER ARRIVAL TO ARRANGE FOR VISITS AND APPOINTMENTS. SCHNEIDER

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